

House File 518 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring public school districts and nonpublic schools to
2 adopt a policy restricting school officials and employees from
3 posting student information on internet websites.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.29 INTERNET RESTRICTIONS.
1 2 The board of directors of each public school district and
1 3 the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall adopt
1 4 a policy restricting school officials and school employees
1 5 from posting student photographs and other identifying
1 6 information about a student on an internet social networking
1 7 website without obtaining permission of the student or the
1 8 student's parent or guardian if the student is under eighteen
1 9 years old. This section does not apply to photographs or
1 10 other information posted on the school's internet website
1 11 related to a student's involvement with school-related
1 12 activities or accomplishments.

1 13 EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill requires that the board of directors of each
1 15 public school district and the authorities in charge of each
1 16 nonpublic school adopt a policy to prevent school officials
1 17 and school employees from posting student photographs and
1 18 other identifying information about a student on an internet
1 19 social networking website without obtaining permission of the
1 20 student or the student's parent or guardian, if the student is
1 21 under 18 years old.

1 22 The bill does not apply to photographs or other information
1 23 posted on the school's internet website related to a student's
1 24 involvement with school-related activities or accomplishments.

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